

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 20, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair to-night; Sunday partly cloudy weather; westerly winds; slightly cooler by Sunday evening.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Berryman Green.

St. Paul's Church.—Communion 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. (men only), and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, Order of the Holy Cross.

Grace Church.—Communion at 7 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Mission school at 3 p. m.; services at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball. No service at night.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Father Bowler. Vespers at 4 p. m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church.—Corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. (in German) by Rev. Mr. Eberlein.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. B. W. Mebane.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. I. McDougal. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Revival service at 7:30 p. m.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Williams.

Village Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Gibson street near Alfred.—9 a. m. class meeting. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Del Rey Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Preaching at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. D. H. Kern. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Meth. Prot. Church.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. T. Benson.

Flower Garden at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor topic service at 7 p. m.

Free Methodist Church.—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. O. D. Seward.

Meeting at Midland Railroad reading rooms at 4 p. m. Service of prayer and praise with a short address.

Alma House service at 3 p. m.

Roberts Chapel, M. E. Church (colored) Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. William Gains.

PERSONAL.—We are sorry to learn that W. B. Smithers will move his family to Alexandria in the near future. They will be missed by every one in this community. Since they have been here they have made many friends who will always be glad to have them return here.—*Strausburg News.*

In mentioning the appointment by Hon. J. F. Rixey of Chas. E. Stuart, son of the late Judge C. E. Stuart, a cadet in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Fairfax Herald says: "The appointment gives great satisfaction to the many friends of the young gentleman and his mother, both of whom are well known here."

Mr. R. E. Lee, jr., of Washington, is visiting his uncle, General G. W. Custis Lee, at Lexington.

Mr. H. R. Dowell, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. E. Latham, on Fairfax street.

Miss Eliza Kemper who has been quite sick for some time, is very much improved and is now able to leave her room and go about the house.

Mr. J. R. Caton has returned from Lake George, N. Y., where he went on legal business. He says the ground there was covered with snow and the ice on the lake was 12 inches thick.

Mr. Gordon Thomas is on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. John A. Dixon, on north Washington street.

THE CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.—The talk concerning the conflict of authority between Mayor Thompson and Police Commissioners Lindsey, Bryant and Tackett is quieting, and those interested are awaiting the decision of the legal questions involved which have been submitted to an arbitrator. Neither the commissioners nor the Mayor are disposed to make the dispute a personal matter, and all are perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the arbitrator, who, it is understood, has been asked to decide as to the legal rights of the Mayor and the commissioners. This was the agreement, it is understood, that was reached at the conference to which the Mayor was invited on Thursday afternoon, mention of which was made in yesterday's GAZETTE. Commissioner Bryant (representing the other members of the board), his attorneys, Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. A. W. Armstrong, and Corporation Attorney Samuel G. Brent and Mayor Thompson were present. None of those concerned will make any statement concerning the agreement, nor give the name of the arbitrator, but it is understood that Judge James Keith, President of the Court of Appeals, has been requested to decide the various questions at issue and that he has consented to do so. The whole matter will probably be decided in the next few days.

St. Paul's Church was well filled last night to hear the sermon of the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, a Father of the Order of the Holy Cross. He took for his text St. Matt. xviii, 3, taking the "Conversion of the Angels" as the type of that conversion which Christ asks of all men and showing that the real element of conversion was in the submission of the human will to God's will. The rare depth and beauty of the thought and language combined with simplicity of manner and clearness of expression were such as will fix firmly in the memory of all who heard it the appeal of this wonderful preacher.

Father Huntington preached at St. Paul's Church again this evening and will preach there at 7:30 to-night. At 3:30 p. m. to-morrow he will preach there to men only. All pews are free.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Richard Worth, colored, arrested by Officer Arthur Davis for vagrancy, was sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

John Rollin, colored, arrested by Officer Wilkerson for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5, or given a term on the chain gang.

Edward Warl, arrested by Special Officer Loven for drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5, or given a term on the chain gang.

Night patrol.—Last night was rainy and cool. Three prisoner and fourteen lodgers were at the station house.

THE CONFEDERATE SPY.—Manager H. W. Weber of The Confederate Spy Company was in this city yesterday making arrangements for the production of that drama here Monday night. Mr. Weber will play his original creation during this engagement, "Society," a German volunteer. He is spoken of as a laugh-provoking and original comedian.

D. OF A.—The meeting last night of Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, on south Fairfax street (formerly Good Templars' Hall), was largely attended. The degrees of L. L. and P. were beautifully conferred on five candidates by the degree team. One application for membership was received.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. E. E. Haannon, of Mason Springs, Md., died on Wednesday 8 p. m. at the home of her mother, near Waldorf, of consumption, aged 24 years.

After almost a week of cloudy weather and rain, the sun came out to-day and shone beautifully, while the temperature has been mild and springlike.

Five shad were caught just below this city to-day by Mr. Lewis Magruder in Capt. Windsor's net, the first catch of the season this far up the river.

The hen house on the farm of the late Patrick Cunningham near this city was entered by thieves last night and robbed of a number of chickens and ducks.

East Lynne was rendered at the Opera House last night by the Y. M. A. Orchestra and Dramatic Club, colored, of this city. A large audience was present.

A demonstration meeting for the relief of India's starving millions will be held on Sunday, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m., in Trinity M. E. Church. All will be welcome.

A thief with large feet last night just after dark entered the yard of Mr. Jas. Langley on St. Asaph street and stole all the articles of clothing which were strung on a clothes line.

The receipts of fish continue to increase and prices are lower. Shad sold at from \$8 to 10 per hundred for "bucks," and at \$12a18 for roe, and herring at 40a50c a hundred.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, to-day sold for Messrs. Bell, Warfield and Fisher, trustees, the tenement and lot of ground situated on the east side of Columbus street, between Cameron and Queen, to the Alexandria Perpetual Building Association for \$2,050.

The inclement weather of this morning prevented many country people from attending market, and the supply of country produce was not so large as usual at this season. Poultry was rather scarce and prices keep up. Eggs sold for 10 to 12c a dozen, and fresh butter at 20c a pound. Fish are plentiful and prices are lower.

A tract of about eighteen acres, between Annandale and Springfield, Fairfax county, was sold on Monday by Commissioners Muehlbach and Keith, in the suit of Dean vs. Dean, to Dr. J. B. Bradfield, of Washington, for \$16 per acre.

The sixty-ninth session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will begin Wednesday morning, April 7th, in the Broadway Church, Baltimore.

Mr. John Robinson, of this city, purchased this week a lot just opposite the Baptist Church, at Remington, from Mr. S. D. Embrey and will build a large house immediately.

We have received an invitation to attend the eleventh annual convention of State Firemen's Association to be held in Winchester on July 7th, 8th and 9th.

Mr. Robert A. Claggett, a prosperous farmer living near Marlboro, Md., died yesterday of dropsy, aged seventy-two years.

The little one-year-old son of Mr. Millard Padgett was badly scalded this evening at his home on Duke street.

The Baltimore conference of the Southern Methodist Church will meet next Wednesday at Stanton.

The regular term of most of the public schools of Fairfax county will close this month.

The days and nights are now of equal length.

Delicious Devilled Crabs and Clams in all styles at Rammo's Restaurant. Dining room open on Sunday.

A SAD CASE.—A sad accident occurred in the neighborhood of Washington, in Rappahannock county, last week. Bessie, the two year old daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Williamson, died suddenly of pneumonia. Another younger sister was ill with the same disease; the mother seemed almost crazed with grief, as she had lost a daughter of sixteen only a few months ago. Kind friends were with her to sympathize and do everything to comfort the widowed mother, but words did not seem to avail. About two hours after the daughter's death, with the other little sick one in her lap, she dropped from the chair to the floor dead. She leaves three little girls and one boy entirely dependent on their grandfather and grandmother, an aged couple, who have each seen the snows of many winters.

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R. E. LEE CAMP.—R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will assemble at their room in uniform on SUNDAY, March 21st, at 3:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Captain Philip T. Yeatman. By order of the Commander, J. C. MILBURN, Adjutant.

FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER.—The funeral of Col. Alexander Macomb Mason (Mason Bey), of the Egyptian army, took place from his former residence, 1716 Rhode Island avenue, Washington, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The parlors were filled with friends of the family. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. R. H. McKim, of the Epiphany Episcopal Church. He spoke of Col. Mason's life of action, and how all through the wars and hardships he endured he had preserved a true Christian spirit.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery. Only the immediate members of the family and the honorary pallbearers, Mr. C. A. Spaulding, Gen. Batchelor, Dr. R. H. McKim, Col. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Hurry, Gen. Rucker, Mr. Beverly Mason, Mr. Randolph Hurry, Dr. Chateaud and Mr. William V. Mason, were present. The coffin was covered with floral decorations. Col. Mason was buried in his uniform as a general in the Egyptian army, and his fez, belt and sword were laid upon the top of the coffin.

DESPERATE NEGRO PRISONER.—James Wynn, James Murdock, and John Hough, three colored men, serving sentences in the jail, at Manassas for holding up and robbing a freight train on the Southern Railway, some time ago, made their escape from prison yesterday and have not yet been captured.

Wynn, the leader of the trio, called Jailor Allison to his cell, and on some trifling pretense asked to be admitted to the corridor. Then he made a savage attack upon the jailor, knocking him down, and rendering him partially unconscious. Securing the keys he then released Murdock and Hough, and the three succeeded in making good their escape. Wynn and Hough were each serving ten years sentences, while Murdock had but two years to serve. Wynn had been confined in the jail but a short time, having eluded arrest up to a few weeks ago.

AS DARK AS NIGHT.—All Chicago became panic stricken about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a dense cloud of smoke and fog passed over the city and enveloped it in almost complete darkness. From the upper windows in many of the large buildings in the downtown district pedestrians and vehicles on the street could not be seen, and cable cars were brought to a standstill to avoid collisions in the sudden darkness. The entire sky was blackened in an instant as the clouds swept over the city. Passengers on elevated trains vacated the cars and sought places of greater safety in case of a storm.

At nine o'clock last night there was a severe hailstorm, which lasted but a few minutes. A heavy rain prevailed much of the time until early morning.

MANDAMUS.—Application was made to the Court of Appeals this week on behalf of the railroad commissioner, General Hill, for a mandamus compelling the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad Company to run its trains into Strasburg in compliance with the provisions of its charter. As the greater part of the stock of the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad is owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a very interesting question is likely to come up regarding the right of a State court to mandamus a corporation in the hands of the U. S. Court.

TO INITIATE MR. MCKINLEY.—Acca Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Richmond, are drilling nightly in view of an excursion to Washington on the night of the 31st to assist in the initiation of President McKinley into the membership of the order. He was elected in Cleveland some time ago, but, owing to engagements incident to his election, he has not yet been initiated.

A SOUTHERN INSURANCE CONVENTION.—Secretary Patrick, of the South Carolina Immigration and Industrial Association, has written Governor Johnson, of Alabama, asking him to appoint 20 delegates from Alabama to a southern insurance convention, to be held at Southern Pines, N. C., April 28 and 29. The purpose of the convention is to lay plans to boycott northern and foreign insurance companies and bring about co-operation in the matter of keeping at home the millions of dollars that are sent from the South every year to pay fire, life and accident insurance premiums. The Governor will appoint the delegates in a few days.

Electric Bitters.—Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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Alexandria Market, March 20. But little was done in the grain market to-day and the few sales were made at last quotations. Country Produce is dull.

BALTIMORE, Md. 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot 88½ bid; May \$1.42a1½; Southern wheat by sample 90a 91. Corn steady; spot, Mar and April 25a 25½; May 25½a25¾. June 25½; bid; steam mixed 24½a24¾. Southern white demand; No 2 white 25a25½; No 2 mixed do 22½a23. Rye firmer; No 2 nearby 40a40½; No 2 Western 41. Sugar strong; granulated \$4 45. Coffee dull at 9.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice March 20:

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Arthur, Alex A
Bailey & Co, John F
Carrell, sr, William F
Colbert, N M
Dandridge, Mrs
Gambrell, Mrs H J
Harris, Emma J
Hoy, Thos B
Major, Catherine
Bates, Mrs Mattie
Sylvester, Capt E W
Vickers, E L
Wallace, J A
West, Mrs Lillie
C. C. CARLIN, P. M.

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Much of the new spring stock is in, and just now we are offering some exceptionally good values, as follows:

Boys' new All-wool Combination Suits. Sizes 3 to 8 are Reofer style. Larger sizes up to 15 are the regulation style, \$2.50 for Suit and Extra Trousers.

Boys' new all-wool Combination Suits. very fine quality; stylish plaids and neat checks; sewed throughout with silk; seams well taped. Sizes 4 to 16. \$3.88 for Suit and Extra Trousers.

Little Boys' New Sailor Suits, strictly all wool, tastefully braided. \$2.95 for Suit—Sizes 3 to 10.

TWO SPECIAL VALUES IN BOYS' NEW TROUSERS.

All wool Trousers, of fine Scotch Cheviots. Sizes 3 to 15. 59c—Value \$1.00.

All-wool Trousers, of blue and black Home spun, very serviceable goods. Sizes 3 to 15. 69c—Value \$1.00.

New Percele Blouses, in checks and stripes; also navy blues and whites. Sizes 3 to 8. 50c each.

"Mother's Friend" Waists, unlaundered percale; for boys' rough wear. The strongest Waist made; patent waistband. Sizes 4 to 14. 50c each.

Girls' New Clothing.

We are now showing the new Spring goods—handsome, bright, and most desirable styles.

Girls' 2-piece Suits, of all-wool navy blue and fancy mixed cloth; lined skirts; stylish double-breasted reofer with empire back and box front. According to size, \$8.75 to \$11.75.

Girls' 2 piece Blouse Suits, of all-wool navy blue torg; vest front, laced with cord; lined skirt; extra belt. According to size, \$10.00 to \$12.25.

Girls' Reofer Suits, of stylish all-wool mixed cloth; lined skirt; double-breasted jacket lined with silk. According to size, \$12.50 to \$14.75.

Misses' Reofer Jackets, of fine all-wool serge; double-breasted, \$5.00.

Misses' Empire Jackets, of pretty all-wool mixed cloth; lay-down collar, \$5.75.

Misses' Reofer Jackets, of fine all-wool navy blue cloth; double breasted; Empire back; trimmed with white braid.

New Shoes for Children.

Many of the spring styles for boys and girls are now in, including both tan and black. Popular prices prevail.

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12 pair men's solid calf, lace, full French toe tip. Were \$3.00. Now \$2.00. Following sizes—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

8 pairs men's patent leather, lace, pointed toe. Were \$6.00. Now \$4.00. Following sizes—5, 6, 8.

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